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In re Application of :  
LINDSAY, Stace et al. :  
Application No.: 10/030,351 :  
PCT Application No.: PCT/US00/00264 :  
International Filing Date: 06 January 2000 :  
Priority Date: 06 January 1999 :  
Attorney Docket No.: 06727/008002 :  
For: EXPRESSION OF SECRETED :  
HUMAN ALPHA-FETOPROTEIN IN :  
TRANSGENIC ANIMALS :

COMMUNICATION

Applicants filed "Reply To Decision On Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)" in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 07 June 2002 is **GRANTED**.

**BACKGROUND**

On 06 January 2000, applicants filed an international application, PCT/US00/00264, which claimed a priority date of 06 January 1999. A demand for international preliminary examination was filed on 07 July 2000, prior to the expiration of nineteen months from the priority date. The thirty month period for entering the national stage in the United States expired at midnight on 06 July 2001.

On 07 January 2002, applicants filed a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage in the United States, which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, a petition to revive, payment of the petition fee and payment of the basic national fee.

On 17 May 2002, the Office mailed Decision On Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) granting applicants' petition to revive and requiring a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.1497(a)-(b).

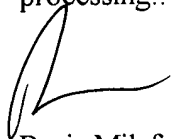
**DISCUSSION**

The declaration submitted on 07 June 2002 complies with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b).

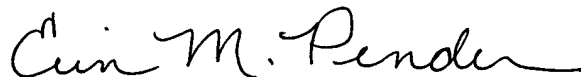
The surcharge for late filing of the oath or declaration will be charged to deposit account no. 03-2095, as authorized in the reply.

**CONCLUSION**

The application has an international filing date of 06 January 2000 under 35 U.S.C. §363 and a date of 07 June 2002 under 35 U.S.C. §371. This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of the PCT Operations for continued processing..



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